

WHISLER PATRICIA K

Form 4

January 27, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHISLER PATRICIA K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2407 W 24TH STREET

(Street)

KEARNEY, NE 68845

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BUCKLE INC [BKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/25/2005		M	1,500 A	\$ 4.625 15,931	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2005		M	1,500 A	\$ 6.3333 17,431	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2005		M	6,700 A	\$ 4.5833 24,131	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Date of Sale (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 4.625	01/25/2005		M		1,500		<u>(1)</u>	03/27/2005	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 6.3333	01/25/2005		M		1,500		<u>(2)</u>	02/03/2006	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 4.5833	01/25/2005		M		6,700		<u>(3)</u>	01/30/2005	Common Stock	6,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WHISLER PATRICIA K 2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845	VP WOMEN'S MERCHANDISING

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney 01/27/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The option is exercisable in 25% increments on March 27, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

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(2) The option is exercisable in 25% increments on February 3, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

(3) Performance based - 100% exercisable as goal was achieved.

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